

NATIONAL MATERIALS PROGRAM

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NATIONAL MATERIALS PROGRAM PROCESS

- A National Materials Program (NMP) is in Place Today
- SECY-01-0112 National Materials Program: Final Working Group Report
 - Identified range of options for NMP
 - Discussed need for additional information – pilot program

NATIONAL MATERIALS PROGRAM PROCESS (Cont.)

- SECY-02-0074 National Material Program: Pilot Programs
 - Described five pilot projects
 - Provided information on Working Group recommended “Alliance” option
- SECY-02-0107 Addendum to SECY-02-0074
 - NRC Staff, CRCPD, and OAS recommended use of blending the “Current Program” and the “Alliance” option

NATIONAL MATERIALS PROGRAM PROCESS (Cont.)

■ August 20, 2002 Staff Requirements Memorandum

- Approved blending of the “Current Program” and the “Alliance” options through initiation of five pilot projects
- Future direction and decision will be guided by results of the pilot projects
- Solicit comments from broad spectrum of stakeholders, including licensees and non-Agreement States.

INTER-RELATIONSHIP of the NATIONAL MATERIALS PROGRAM

Individual Program

Activities

Licensing

Inspection

Response To Incidents

Staffing & Training

Enforcement & Investigation

**Agreement
States**

NRC

Shared Program Activities

Rule Development

Guidance Development

Program Evaluation

Policy

NRC

**Agreement
States**

ISSUES (SUCCESS MEASURES)

- Evolving NMP environment
- NRC ability to share establishment of priorities with States
- Ability of States to assume and carry out greater responsibility for development and maintenance of products under a NMP
- Individual State programs ability to commit resources to NMP
- NRC, CRCPD, and OAS Roles

PILOT PROJECTS

- Five Pilot Projects identified and developed jointly by NRC, OAS, and CRCPD (See draft Charters in Handout)
- Agreement State Pilot Project Representatives needed
- Contact OAS Executive Board
- Report of Pilot Projects due to Commission by November 2003

PILOT PROJECT # 1

- Headed by STP
- Goal: To have Agreement States involved in establishing priorities of materials policy, rulemaking, guidance products in the materials and waste arenas.

PILOT PROJECT # 2

- Headed by CRCPD
- Goal: To have Agreement State/CRCPD take lead responsibility for administration of a national radiographer certification program, including development, approval, and administration of tests.

PILOT PROJECT # 3

- Headed by IMNS
- Goal: To enable Agreement States to assume lead role for evaluation of events occurring in individual Agreement States for generic implications and regulatory action.

PILOT PROJECT # 4

- Headed by OAS
- Goal: To have an Agreement State assume the responsibility for development of licensing and inspection guidance for a new use of material, or a new modality, not previously reviewed and approved.

PILOT PROJECT # 5

- Headed by Phase II Working Group
- Goal: To have the NRC and Agreement States work cooperatively through a joint working group to develop guidance by NRC and Agreement States.